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WEATHER REPORT

Rain and colder tonight; Thursday rain or snow.

Tomorrow high-tide—8:10 a.m., 8:18 p. m.

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EMBEZZLER WILL SERVE FIVE YEARS

Howard, Charged With Appropriating Bank Funds, Pleads Guilty.

COUNSEL MAKE PLEAS.

U. S. District Attorney Fails to See Any Extenuating Circumstances in Behalf of Accused.

A. Randolph Howard, former cashier of the Conway, Gordon and Garnett National Bank of Fredericksburg, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary today at one o'clock by Judge Edmund Waddell, jr. The sentence fololwed Mr. Howard's trial on an indictment found by the Federal Grand Jury on last Monday charging him with embezzling funds and making false entries on the books of the bank.

There were seventeen counts in the indictment. The first eleven charging embezzlement of funds on different occasions, amounting to $30,500, and the last six charging false entries to cover up the embezzlement of the money. All the money was taken betwen September 23, 1911, and October 3, 1912.

Mr. Howard, who is about 48 years old and a man of handsome appearance, entered the court room at 12 o'clock accompanied by his attorneys, T. O'Connor Goulrick, W. K. Goulrick and W. B. Carter, all of Fredericksburg. B. Lawrence Groner, United States District attorney, stated to the court that her understood Mr. Howard wished to enter a plea of guilty, but in order to carry out the provisions of the law he thought it would be necessary for a jury to find a verdict. On this account Mr. Howard plead not guilty to the indictment and a jury was drawn. Immediately after the jury was sworn the plea of not guilty was changed to one of guilty and the jury, without leaving their seats brought in a verdict accordingly.

Judge Waddell asked Howard's attorneys if they desired to make any statement previous to the passing of sentence.

W. B. Carter and T. O'Connor Goulrick asked for suspension of the sentence on the ground that Mr. Howard had made restitution of all funds taken from the bank, and that the subsequent liquidation of the institution was in no wise connected with Mr. Howard's shortage. They both spoke of the prisoner's standing in the community, and said that he certainly was not guilty of intention of doing wrong and that his error was one of the head and not of the heart. Mr. Goulrick stated that a prominent attorney of Philadelphia had offered Mr. Howard a splendid position provided he could secure a suspension of the sentence. He also urged Judge Waddell not to inflict a severe sentence on account of Mr. Howard's wife and two children.

C. Beverley Brown, a lawyer of Charleston, W. Va., made an eloquent plea for the suspension of sentence. He stated that he was a native of Northumberland county and that Mr. Howard had brought him to Fredericksburg and had not only given him a position and treated him like a father would treat a son, but had advanced him money with which he had gone to the University of Virginia. He stated that there were many similar cases to his own in whch young men now occupying positions of trust had received substantial help in early days from the prisoner.

Mr. Brown said that Mr. Howard was a man of the highest ideals and was one of the most beloved men in his community.

District Attorney Groner made a brief statement to the court in which he said that he had been deeply touched by the tributes to Mr. Howard's character which had been paid by his attorneys and friends and he wished that it was in his power to concur in their request, but, he said, the law fixes a penalty for the crime with which Mr. Howard is charged, and if there were any ameliorating circumstances arrounding the case, the facts should be considered by the pardoning power and not by the judge who was charged with inflicting the punishment prescribed by law.

Judge Waddell in passing sentence said that the only cases where he believed sentences should be suspended were those of extreme youth when a thoughtless indiscretion might perhaps destroy a life time of usefullness, or old age when the sense of responsibility had been entirely dulled by time. He said that he had been particularly touched by the plea of Mr. Brown, and that it would be very pleasant to him to carry out the request of Mr. Howard's attorneys, but he was unable to see how this could be done under the provisions of the statute. He therefore imposed the minimum penalty, which is five years in the penitentiary.

Howard was taken to the city jail this afternoon and will be transferred to the Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta in a few days. His request to be permitted to go to Fredericksburg accompanied by the U. S. Marshall, to settle up some of his affairs, was denied.

The court adjourned for the term this afternoon.

The Conway, Gordon and Garnett National Bank was one of the oldest institutions in the State having been established in 1865. After the discovery of Howard's shortage it was merged with the Farmer's and Merchant's State Bank of Fredericksburg. Howard was connected with the institution for 24 years.

The grand jury of the United States court brought in a true bill this morning against William Bailey, charged with carrying on a liquor business without a license.

The trial of Arthur Shanks, charged with improper conduct toward young girls, was continued to the next term of court which meets in June. It is understood the witnesses for the defense will number about 50, and that the trial will probably take three days.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Cold Wave is Delayed in Reaching This Vicinity.

The predictions of the weather prophets concerning the variety of weather which was to prevail this week have not been fulfilled. Instead of a polar wave, which it was stated would overspread this section, the torrid zone sems to have sent a wave in this direction. The "experts," however, are still on the job, and they persist in telling us the cold weather is on the way.

The prognosticator in Baltimore last night, among other things, said:

"The curtainlike fog which hung over the city during yesterday and last night will be missing when the early riser in the city looks out of his windows this morning, according to the weather man. Instead, if the predictions of the weather man hold good, he will be greeted by snow-covered sidewalks and housetops."

Thirty degrees below zero at Miles City, Mont., yesterday morning formed the climax of the cold, throughout the West, extending southward to the gulf states.

The northeastern part of the country has temporary protection by the development of an area of high pressure over the Atlantic near the coast, but this territory, according to the weather sharps, gradually will fell the cold before the week is over. Southern California is experiencing the coldest weather in 40 years. The temperature at San Diego was 28 yesterday, a record breaker for that point.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

A well attended meeting of the Woman's Auxilary to R. E. Lee Camp was held in Confederate Veterans' Building last night, and plans formulated for the R. E. Lee Camp banquet. Another meeting of the association will be held on Friday, January, 17th, at half past seven o'clock, which all members are requested to attend.

FIRE ALARM TODAY.

An alarm of fire was sounded shortly before ten o'clock this morning. The apparatus repaired to No. 305 north Pitt street, the residence of Mrs. Walter Scott, where a fire was in progress in a room in the upper story. The flames were soon extinguished, and the damage is not serious.

ELECTION POSTPONED.

On account of small attendance, the annual election of officers of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum which was scheduled to take place last night has been postponed until next Monday night.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S SPECIAL MESSAGE

Reforms Recommended by Economy and Efficiency Commission.

SAVING OF $6,000,000.

Favor Pensions For Superannuated Government Employes, Reorganization of Salaries, Etc.

Washington, Jan. 8.—How Uncle Sam can save millions of dollars annually through administrative reform recommended by the Economy and Efficiency Comission was pointed out by President Taft today in a special message to Congress transmitting the annual report of the Commission. Larger and continued appropriations for the commission are asked.

Reorganization of "paper work" of the Department is recommended by Taft. The commission insists it can save $6,000,000 certainly each year and millions prospectively.

Pensions for superannuated government employes, reorganization of salaries upon a strict efficiency basis and adoption of modern labor saving devices and systems in all government offices are reforms urged.

CASE IN PROGRESS.

Suit of B. F. Board Motor Truck Company Against Mutual Life Insurance Company.

In the Circuit Court of Alexandria, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding, the suit of the B. F. Board Motor Truck Company against the Mutual Life Insurance Company, to recover $15,000 on an insurance policy held on the life of B. F. Board, its president, was commenced this morning. The jury was composed of the following: Jno. McCuen, Llewellyn Dyson, James B. Martin, W. E. Lovejoy, Eugene Bode, J. Reece Caton, D. H. Appich, Gilbert J. Cox, C. A. Simpson, John G. Cockey, Arthur D. Grimes, and J. D. Snellings.

A large number of witnesses were heard today and the case will in all probability go to the jury late tomorrow afternoon.

The Board Motor Truck Company was represented by Gardner L. Boothe, Samuel G. Brent, Judge C. E. Nicol and C. E. Plummer, the latter of Petersburg.

THE MIKADO.

Opera Will be Presented by Sharps And Flats Next Week.

Considerable interest is being manifested by the players and public in the production of the Opera Mikado to be presented by the popular organization Sharps and Flats next Wednesday and Thursday nights, January 15th and 16th, at the Opera House.

Early demands for tickets were made, and in consequence, the sale of same started before full preparations had been completed. To avoid mistakes, reserve seats are sold at Warfield's pharmacy only and purchasers will find it to their advantage to engage reservations at once as the sale has started with a rush.

A most successful rehearsal was held in the Young People's Building, Monday, at which place the final rehearsal, outside of the Opera House, will be held tomorrow night, Thursday, at 7:30 o'clock.

The following well-known Alexandrians will compose the cast and chorus:

Geo. H. Evans, Mikado; Kenneth W. Ogden, Nanki-Poo; Harry B. Caton, Ko-Ko; M. L. Dinwiddie, Pooh-Bah; Wilmer Waller, Pish-Tush; Mrs. Robert F. Downham, Yum-Yum; Miss Alice Anderton, Pitti-Sing; Miss Esther Burke, Peep-Bo; Mrs. Lewis Machen, Katisha; Miss Nancy Tackett, Miss Esther Heisley, Mes Emily Johnson, Miss Lillian Callahan, Miss Harratt Spofford, Miss Delia Phillips, Miss Leslie Baggett, Miss Charlotte Appich, Miss Sophia Tackett, Miss Allison, Miss Ruth Roberts, Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mrs. Kenneth W. Ogden, Mrs. S. Wm. May, Mrs. Rose E. Green, Messrs. Stanley Blanton, Phillip Knox, Philip Heisley Julian Burke, James Roberts, Samuel Wade, Robert Zachary, Samuel Luckett, James Douglas, Frank Latham, and Wallace Fawcett.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

William Rockefeller must be silent for the remainder of his life. When he desires so little a thing as a glass of water, or that a book be brought to him, he must pencil his wish on a slip of paper. He can never converse at any length even with friends, for his hand trembles and he can write legibly but a word or two at a time. Should he speak he is liable to a larnygeal spasm. The sensation is violent, painful, suffocating, and may lead to his death by strangulation. These statements are made by Dr. Walter P. Chappell, Mr. Rockefeller's physician. Mr. Rockefeller can never testify before that body for the present condition of his throat will not be better, Dr. Chappell says.

Thomas A. Edison declares that he believes that the end of the present legitimate stage was at hand as a result of his newest invention, a talking motion picture machine, called the Kinetophone. The inventor predicted that this latest product of his genius would afford the smallest of villagers throughout the world an opportunity of seeing and hearing the best $2.00 shows for one-twentieth of that amount. There will be no more barnstormers, either, because no one will be willing to pay for second-class acting when the foremost actors are performing for the "talkies" and can be seen and heard for a dime.

The oil tank steamship Rosecrans, Capt. L. F. Johnson, from Monterey, Cal., for Portland, Oreg., ran aground early yesterday on Peacock Split, while crossing into the Columbia River, during a 55-mile gale, and was lost with 31 members of her crew of 35.

Joking with his aunt about the kind of wood she was putting into the fire yesterday afternoon, Roland Cundiff, 17 year old, son of John A. Cundiff, of Admiral Anne Arundel County, Md., took his shot gun down from the wall rack. A second later, the gun, a 16-bore shot, the Christmas gift of his father, was discharged, and the top of the head of his aunt, Mrs. Eva Hathaway Cundiff, of Baltimore was blown off.

Six men were caught in a snowslide from the mountain 2,000 feet above in the Noble Mine, in the vicinity of Landon, B. C., Monday and three lost their lives. The other three had narrow escapes.

One person was killed, three probably fatally injured, and 33 slightly hurt when six cars on train No. 15, of the Cleveland, Cincinnati Chicago and St. Louis Railway, northbound, from Cincinnati to Chicago, jumped the track at Stockwell, near La Fayette, Ind., yesterday afterneen.

Rioting arising out of a physician's treatment of patients resulted in five townspeople being killed and 40 others wounded by the troops at the town of Rocagorga, Italy, Monday, Order has now been restored, but the troops remain on duty in the streets.

Driven to desperation by pain and inability to find a surgeon who could relieve him, Dr. W. M. Beck, of Clark field, Minn., stood before a mirror in his office, made an incision just below his left jaw, cut away the flesh from the point of the chin almost to the left ear, scratched the bone and then sewed up the wound. His operation, however, failed to relieve him of a growth which threatened to destroy the jaw bone, and he is now in a hospital, where another operation has been performed. When Dr. Beck performed his own operation he was aided only by a nurse, who was the first to give way under the strain.

Having failed to come an agreement with Rev. Alexander Waddell, former pastor of Union Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, to the amount of his claim upon that congregation for arrears in salary, the Presbytery of Philadelphia has decided to abandon its attempt to save the church from a sheriff's sale. As a result, the church building at Sixty-fifth street and Woodland avenue will probably be sold the first week in February. This will be the first time that a church building will have been sold in this city to pay the pastor's salary. Rev. Mr. Waddell claims the full amount of his salary, $1,400 a year, since 1906. His claim against the church, with interest, amounts to something more than $7,500. The minister took his case into court last July and obtained judgment for that amount.

AWAIT AN ANSWER FROM THE PORTE

Many Speculations Concerning Outcome of London Conference.

STILL HANGS FIRE.

If Turks Fail to Make Concessions Peace Envoys Say Adrianople Will Fall Within 24 Hours.

London, Jan. 8.—None of the peace plenipotentiaries had left London today, and there were conferences among them in all of the hotels where the envoys are stopping.

Intervention by the great powers is said to be a certainty if the Turks by Friday afternoon were not authorized by the Porte to make further confessions.

Advices from Constantinople said that the ambassadors of the powers there were bringing strong pressure to bear to convince the Turkish government that Adrianople would have to be sacrificed. It was said that the ambassadors all along had tried to persuade the sultan to give in, and now that renewed fighting was a possibility the powers were renewing their efforts to force the Ottoman to submit to the terms of the Balkan alliance.

The delegates of the Balkan states today professed to believe that Adranople would fall within 24 hours, and they said they were certain that satisfactory peace terms would be concluded.

From Constantinople reports said that the mission of Nazim Pasha, minister of war and Noradunghian Effendi, minister of foreign affairs, who met the Bulgarian commander in Chief, General Savoff, was still kept an official secret. By special train the ministers went to the Chatalja lines, where they conferred with Gen. Savoff.

Dispatches from Rome said that it was semiofficially stated that great powers and triple alliance in their effort to bring about peace would recommend to the ambassadorial conversation here that Turkey give up Adrianople but be allowed to retain the Aegean Islands.

London, Jan. 8.—A special dispatch from Sofia today, said that Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria had departed for the Chatalja lines presumably to meet the sultan of Turkey. It was the second time within the week that the rulers of the warring countries have met on the line of battle, where the armies of both are resting on their guns during the peace negotiations.

May Join Strike.

New York, Jan. 7.—Preparations were made today to take the vote of 75,000 members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union on the question of joining the Tailoring strike. Ten polling places have been privided.

It will take all week to get the entire vote in but the leaders of the strike today are confident that the final count will show an overwhelming majority in favor of striking. This will bring the number of strikers up to the 200,000 mark.

Little or no disturbance was reported to the police today from the districts where the strikers have posted groups of pickets near the entrance to the factories and shops. There are few strike-breakers at work and clothing manufacturers are badly crippled. Prospect of settlement by arbitration, however, is as remote as ever.

Death of Mrs. Carson.

Roanoke, Va., 8.—Mrs. Thomas E. Carson, 79 years old, widow of Rev. Thomas E. Carson, died Monday afternoon at the home of her son, Dr. Chaplin H. Carson, at this place. Death was due to the infirmities of age.

Mrs. Carson was a former resident of this city, having moved to Roanoke about 10 years ago. Surviving her are one son, Dr. Carson and three daughters, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Hugh Penn, of Roanoke, and Mrs. Frank H. Thomas, of Topeka, Kan.

Norfolk Oysters fried at Rammel's

Library of Congress

The impressive degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry, including the 4th, 8th and 14th degrees will be conferred on a class by the officers of Washington Memorial Lolge of Perfection No. 7, on next Friday, January 10th.

A little girl named Florence Davis was painfully burned on the face yesterday afternoon while kindling a fire at her home on South Fairfax street.

Week of prayer services will be held in M. E. Church South tonight. The address will be delivered by Dr. W. F. Wasson. An offering will be taken for the Alexandria Hospital.

In the Circuit Court today the case of Talbott vs. J. H. Crilly was continued to the March term.

Arangements are being made by St. Mary's Alumnae for a euchre to be given on Thursday, January 30th, at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall.

Miss Ruth V. Deeton, of Alexandria and Mr. Harry Moss, of Kinsale, were married in Washington today.

A meeting of the Board of Managers of the Childrens Home will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Children's Home.

Raymond Hulfish left today for Havre, Montana, where he will engage ni business with his father. He will be joined by Mrs. Hulfish in the spring.

POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Three boys named Sutherland, charged with stealing chickens, were held.

Elijah Taylor, colored, charged with a similar offense, was dismissed.

Jack Bridgeman, suspected of lu-

INSTALLATIONS.

The recently elected officers of Sarepta Lodge of Odd Fellows will be installed at Odd Fellows' Hall tonight by J. T. O'Meara, distrct deputy grand master. He will be escorted by the past grands of Potomac and Fall Church Lodges, together with the members of Canton, No. 1, Alexandria.

The recently elected officers of Oriental Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, were installed last night by J. T. Herbert, deputy grand chancellor. A number of Washingtonians were present, among them being several grand officers.

C. H. May, deputy great sachem, last night installed the recently elected officers of Seminole Tribe of Red Men. An official visit was paid the tribe by Max Levy, of Ohio, past great sachem Afterward there was a smoker.

HOOFF'S TRIAL.

City Sergeant Robert H. Cox, will leave on Saturday for Fredericksburg for the purpose of selecting a jury who will try Lewis Hooff, former general manager of the Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association, which will commence in the Corporation Court on next Tuesday morning.

LOCAL TEAM DEFEATED.

Yesterday afternoon the basketball team of the A. H. S., was defeated by Business H. S., by the score of 43 to 6. The passing of the stenographers was excellent, although at times they were way off in shooting baskets. The two prettiest shots made during the game were made by Wenzel and Curtin from the middle of the floor. While the visitors won the game the Alexandria boys kept them on the jump during the whole contest. The line up:

A. H. S.	
Sullivan	L. G.
Raison	R. G.
Curtin-Pettit	C.
Wenzel	R. F.
Howard-Curtin	C. F.
B. H. S.	
Bernstein	L. G.
Harris	R. G.
Wilson	C.
Donahue	R. F.
Hinwood-Kelly	C. F.

Goals: Donohue, (6); Hinwood, (8); Wilson (2); Bernstein, (4); Curtin (1); Wenzel (1); free toss, Bernstein (3); Curtin (2). Referee, Mr. Hudson; umpire, Mr. McBride.

WANT PALESTINE FOR A PAPAL SEE

Significance of Pope's Appeal to Peace Conference In London.

AN OLD PLAN REVIVED.

Would Create Holy Land Into Permanent and Independent Temporal Kingdom.

Rome, Jan. 8.—Palestine for papal see was the cry today of the anti-clerical press of Italy, commenting on the message of Pope Pius X to the ambassadorial conversation at London asking intervention in behalf of the Holy Land. The Pope asked the great powers to wrest Palestine for ever from Turkish domination, or else to guarantee permanent sanctity to holp places and protection to Christian pilgrims.

The anti-clerical newspapers unanimously advocated the creation of Palestine into a permanent and independent temporal kingdom for the Pope.

Such a plan was put forward many years ago as a final solution of the differences between the vatican and the quirinal. It was semi-officially said today that the proposal would be formally presented to the ambassadors in London.

PARCELS POST.

The Postmaster General has requested Mr. Eggborn to report on the volume o fparcels post business that has passed through the Alexandria postoffice during the past week. There have been only 4 parcels sent and delivered in this city, the past week, with an average weight of 1 1-2 pounds. There were 377 incoming parcels which were delivered in the city, the total net weight of which was 434 pounds.

The total outgoing parcels mailed at Alexandria for distant points was 318 of a total weight of 506 pounds. The postage paid on parcels of outgoing mail was $29.64. Ten insured parcels were mailed at this office and 8 insured parcels were received for delivery. This makes an average of 54 parcels delivered per day and an average of 45 received for mailing per day, a grand total of daily parcels post business of 101 packages per day.

Court of Appeals.

Argument was had yesterday morning in the Supreme Court of Appeals in the case of Alfred Wright against the Commonwealth on an appeal from the Circuit Court of Appomattox county. Duncan Drysdale appeared for the prisoner, Wright, who is under sentence of death in the electric chair for criminal assault. The commonwealth was represented by Attorney General Samuel W. Williams.

Inflamed public opinion at the time of the trial is set forth as a ground for reversal, and some doubt is thrown on certain evidence adduced. The case was argued and submitted to the court, which will render a decision later.

All the judges were present at the opening of the winter term, and all peared in good health, including Judge R. H. Cardwell, who has been ill.

The case of Tisdale, vs. the Commonwealth was argued by R. Randolph Hicks, for the appellant and by the Attorney-General for the Commonwealth, and submitted.

That of the Colonial Coal and Coke Company et als. vs. Ream et al. was partly argued by O. M. Vicars, for the appellant, and continued to today.

Next case to be called: Dismal Swamp Lumber Company, vs. John L. Roper Lumber Company; Eggborn vs. Smith; United States Express Co., vs. City of Portsmouth; Northern Neck State Bank, vs. Gilbert Packing Company. All these are on the privileged docket.

NOTICE.

The alumnae of St. Mary's Academy will give a Progressive Euchre at the Lyceum Hall on Thursday, January 30th, at 8 o'clock. Tickets are for sale by members of the Alumnae, and at Edgar Warfield's drug store. 2 & w 3t

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Kathryn Brill, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McAlpone, sang at the second mass at St. Mary's Church on Sunday morning, rendering a very beautiful and delightfully received solo. Miss Brill is the possessor of a beautiful soprano voice. Lonaconing, Md., Exchange.

Mrs. Louis Scott is visiting friends in Richmond.

The Five Hundred Club will meet tonight with Miss Sophia Tackett, at her home on St. Asaph street.

Mrs. Herbert Tolson and daughter, Miss Judith, have returned to their home in Stafford after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Washington and Alexandria.

Mr. Clarence M. Sale has accepted a position as traveling salesman for Chas. King & Son, Alexandria.

The wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth Garth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Garth, to William Herbert Peyton, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bradley Peyton, will take place this evening at 7 o'clock in Christ Episcopal Church, in Charlottesville, Rev. Harry B. Lee, rector of the church, officiating. Mr. Garth will give his daughter away. Miss Roberta Garth, will be her sister's maid of honor, Charles Peyton will attend his brother as best man. Little Daisy Stockton garth, will be ring-bearer. Miss Garth's bridesmaids will be Miss Willie Garth Miss Margaret Maupin, Charlottesville, Miss Rebecca Ross, of Washington, and Miss Annie Macon Potts, of Ashland. The groosmen are Bradley Peyton, jr., Phillip Barbour Peyton, Lewis Winston Garth, all of Charlottesville, and Dr. Cecil Dabney, of Baltimore, the ushers being William S. Humbert, Judge A. D. Dabney, Rives Wolfe, Harry Dinwiddie, Hugh Nelson, of Charlottesville, and Dr. Thomas S. Jones, of the Virginia Hot Springs.

Ar eception for the bridal party and out-of-town guests will follow the ceremony at the church at "Ingleside," the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton will leave later in the evening to spend their honeymoon in the north, and after February 15th, will be at home near Fry Springs, Charlottesville.

Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson entertained delightfully at cards yesterday afternoon from three to six at Lee Camp Hall. The affair was one of the most attractive functions given this season. The unique little tallies, sonvenirs of Panama, were hand-painted Japanese figures, and were presented to the guests upon arriving by Miss Esther Burke. Miss Mary Glenn Uhler assisted Miss Burke in keeping score for the ladies. The punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. William B. Smoot. Lee Camp Hall which lends itself very prettily to decoration was attractive with profusions of ferns and smilax, The vari-colored sweet peas added to the beauty of the occasion. The prizes were also from

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LOAN IS AUTHORIZED

Common Council Agrees to Borrow $40,000 Until End of Fiscal Year

A special meeting of Common Council was held last night for the purpose of considering a resolution, which has already passed the Board of Aldermen, authorizing the finance committee to borrow $40,000, to pay the current expenses of the city, until the commencement of the next fiscal year.

All of the members of Council were in favor of the resolution as it was necessary to have the money to pay the current obligations of the city but several members made the point that it was embarrassing to the city and not in accordance with good business principles to have a deficit at the end of each fiscal year even if permanent improvements were made out of the current funds.

Capt. Albert Bryan, of the Fourth ward, for many years chairman of the finance committee made a strong statement in opposition to the present method of conducting the finances of the city. He said that he had no criticism to make of the work performed by the finance committee, but according to the statement of one of the members, a portion of the $40,000 to be borrowed would be used to pay the interest on the bonded indebtness of the city and Capt. Bryan objects to "borrowing money of the finance committee and Mr. Brockett explained the financial condition of the city and presented figures to show that the actual deficit up to June 1st, was less than $35,000 and as there was a deficit at the commencement of last June of $25,000 the real deficit for this year was less than $10,000 and this had been brought about by the street improvements, annexation expenses and other charges.

Councilmen Burke, Spinks and Birrell spoke on the measure.

The resolution was passed by a unanimous vote.

JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

Small Boys Charged With Stealing Chickens—Will Be Sent to Children's Home.

Three brothers named Sutherland, were broguht before Police Court this morning to answer the charge of stealing chickens. The owner of the fowls however, said he was not anxious to prosecute the youngsters, but suggested that the court could find a home for them to take measures by which they could be kept out of the streets, where they are a constant annoyance. Upon investigating the case, it was ascertained that the boys, whose ages range from 9 to 14 years, were virtually homeless, their father having died recently and the mother subsequently deserting her offsprings and removing to Washington. One of the boys requested Judge Caton to take measures by which his mother could be made to care for him and his two brothers.

Judge Caton ordered the boys to be held until he could make arrangements for placing them in the Children's Home.

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TWO YEARS FOR WHEATLEY

Jury in United States District Court Returned Verdict of Guilty Yesterday

The case of H. Linden Wheatley, who has been on trial this week in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia on the charge of taking $8.00 from a letter was brought to a close late yesterday afternoon when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty as indicted. Judge Waddill accordingly sentenced Wheatley to serve two years in the penitentiary.

In imposing sentence on the prisoner Judge Waddill stated that the maximum penalty for such an offense is five years in the penitentiary together with a fine of $500 the latter being within the discretion of the court.

It was stated by Judge Waddill that the case against Wheatley was clearly established. He further described it as a "bad case," and stated that the law must be enforced, as the people expect it shall, and thereupon, he imposed sentence. Before doing so, however, he said that he had tried one year on numerous occasions and found it ineffectual, and added that the punishment should be substantial.

He was taken to the city jail and he will be removed to the Atlanta, Ga. prison shortly after present term of court closes. No appeal will be taken in his case.

The history of the case against Wheatley is still fresh in the minds of all readers of the Gazette. While the evidence against him was conclusive, he has ever maintained his innocence without giving his reasons therefor.

His counsel, realizing the nature of the positive evidence against the accused on several occasions urged him to plead guilty and thereby receive a shorter term in the penitentiary. He, however, was inexorable, and still maintains his innocence of the charge, and said he preferred to serve ten years than to acknowledge the charge of rifling a letter.

Wheatley was represented by Attorney S. G. Brent and Charles E. Corgan, and prosecution was conducted by United States District Attorney D. Lawrence Groner.

BAR ASSOCIATION.

Will Meet in Alexandria on Next Saturday.

The Bar Association of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit will meet at the office of Colonel Francis L. Smith in this city, on next Saturday. Judge C. E. Nicol, president, will read a paper on the occasion and the annual election of officers will take place.

At the close of the meeting a banquet will be given.

A SUGGESTION.

Although Christmas and New Year's Day are now events of the past, railway torpedoes are still being placed upon tracks in the city by boys, who manage to get supplies of these explosives every year. There is a dangerous spatter from railway torpedoes, and the practice should cease before some persons is seriously injured. The railway companies should take measures to prevent these explosives from getting into the hands of boys.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

LONG LIVED FAMILY.

Average Age of Nine Brothers and Sisters 72 1-2 Years.

Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 8.—A discussion of the longevity of certain families in this community has brought out the fact that the record of the Moncure family, whose representatives are now living in Virginia, the far South and West, will probably surpass that of any in this section.

They are all the children of the late Judge R.C.L.Moncure,for years president of the Supreme Court of Virginia, and are: Judge J. C. Moncure, Shreveport,La.,86;Mrs. A. M. Paynter, Chicago, Ill.; 83; R. C. L. Moncure, Stafford, 81; Mrs. A. M. Hull, Stafford, 78;Dr. W. P. Moncure, Fairfax, 71; Mrs. A. R. Chichester, Stafford, 66;' W. E. Moncure, Fredford, 66; Mrs. W. E. Moncure, Fredericksburg, 63; Mrs. M. C. Moncure, Richmond, 60.

The average age of the 9 is 72 1-2 years; the average age of the first four is 82 years and the first five 79 1-2.

Judge Moncure was the father of 14 children. Two died in infancy.

RESPITE GRANTED.

Convict Who Murdered Guard Given Five Weeks More to Live.

Richmond, Jan. 8.—Governor Mann has granted a respite of five weeks to Roy Sullivan, the convict under sentence of death in the electric chair for the murder of Guard Howard in a road camp in Pittsylvania county, Sulivan, who was to have been electrocuted next Friday, will live until February 14.

This action was taken on application of Senator George Townes Rison, of Pittsylvania, attorney for the accused, who stated that he desired to present some statements not made at the trial and some petitions for citizens asking for commutation of sentence. The Governor agreed to await the reception of such papers.

It is stated that the attorney wishes to present evidence to the effect that Sullivan was held by two negroes while being whipped for an offense, and that he was made to sleep next to a negro prisoner. These grievances are supposed to have inflamed him and caused him to commit the crime of murder, which seems to have been unnecessary to his escape.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Company, for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the company's office, 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, the 16th inst. at 11 o'clock A. M.

M. M. PARKER Prest.
Louis Beyer Jr., Secty.

Stockholders Meeting.

Pursuant to the requirements of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Washington Brick Company, for the election of directors to serve for the enusing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 111, South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the sixteenth day of January, 1913, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

E. L. WHITE Prest.
W. B. Hoover, Secty.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 14th day of January, 1913, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
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SMITH'S SECOND TRIAL.

Gloucester Man Charged With Killing His Wife.

Gloucester, Va., Jan. 8.—Joseph Smith has been placed on trial in the Gloucester Court for the second time on the charge of killing his wife. A jury was impaneled and the taking of testimony has been begun.

Smith was tried at the November term of court, but the jury failed to agree.

No murder case ever tried in Gloucester has ever aroused more interest than this one.

Smith and his wife who lived in the Guniea section of Gloucester,had gone on an excursion to Norfolk. Both going and on the return trip of the steamer Mobjack, and while in Norfolk the young woman had kept away from Smith, taking to a groud of young men and ridiculing her husband. When the steamer reached the wharf, Smith demanded to know of his wife, who had then climbed into a wagon, if she was going home with him. When she screamed out "No," Smith drew a pistol, which he had bought in Norfolk, and instantly killed his wife.

Smith then put the pistol to his head and shot, and, failing to kill himself, he rushed into nearby woods, where after searching for him all night, the posse found him next morning.

Smith's wife, hardly more than a bride, and only 17 years old, had scarcely spent a month since her marriage, in her husband's home.

Public opinion in Gloucester is badly divided as to the punishment which should be meted to the murderer. Law abiding citizens think the full penalty should be given, while people from Guinea and other parts of the county are exceedingly strong in Smith's favor.

STORM WRECKS CHURCH.

Dwelling at Courthouse is Also Badly Damaged.

Blackstone, Va., Jan. 8.—The storm of Friday did much damage in this part of the state. The Episcopal Church at Nottoway, of which Rev. T. H. Lacy, is rector, was nearly demolished. One end of the building, which is a frame structure, was blown off the foundation, and the roof torn off one entire side. The inside walls crumbled and the repairs will cost a considerable sum. The home of Chas. F. Deane, the clerk of the county, was also badly damaged, the roof in one side was blown off and other smaller injuries done.

DAMAGES AWARDED.

Herbert Kanter Wins Suit Against Max Levinson.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 8.—As the result of a fist fight last October a jury in the Corporation Court Monday returned a verdict awarding $3,000 damages to Herbert Kanter, in his suit against Herbert Levinson, proprietor of a packing house. Kanter was employed by Levinson, and a dispute arose over some bills. It is said Levinson attacked Kanter and beat him almost into insensiblity. The young man has been almost a physical wreck since. He had to be assisted to and from court during the trial.

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RECENT COLLISION.

Accident to Steamer Luckenbach and Indrakaula to be Investigated.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 8.—With General George Uhler, chief of the Federal steamboat inspection service in personal charge, the Department of Commerce and Labor yesterday afternoon began an official investigation here of the collision between the Indrakaula and Luckenbach, i which 17 persons were drowned.

General Uhler arrived here today and conferred with Inspectors Robert E. Tarpley and Edward Bray with reference to the extent to which the investigation will be carried. Once the investigation is under way, General Uhler will return to Washington, leaving the two inspectors at Norfolk in charge.

General Uhler and the two inspectors have secured witnesses and information, it being the purpose of the investigation, if possible, to fix the blame or responsibility in the disaster. Survivors of the Luckenbach and the crew and officers of , Indrakaula will appear before the investigation to testify. The Luckenbach's survivors have been quoted as alleging that Indrakaula did not render sufficient aid to the vessel with which she collided.

MAY ARRANGE DUAL MEET.

Virginia and Vanderbilt May Arrange Annual Track Events.

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 8.—Negotiations for a dual track meet with Vanderbilt the coming spring have been begun by the University of Virginia. Such a contest, whether staged in Charlottesville or Nashville, would create as much interest as the Southern Intercollegiates, held annually on Lambeth Field, and the S. I. A. A. meet, which is to be held at Clemson, because of the keen rivalry that has existed between Virginia and Vanderbilt for many years.

Virginia's prospects for a good track team the approaching season are only fair, but there is no better way to attract candidates for the various events than to assure them that their efforts will not be wasted. Were a dual meet with Vanderbilt announced for this spring it is probable there would be after bigger number of candidates to choose from when the season opened than there has been in several years.

MUST SELECT ANOTHER CITY.

Lynchburg in no Position to Entertain Convention.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 8.—The annual convention of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League, which is to be held February 4, 5 and 6, will not meet in Lynchburg, this decision having been arrived at on account of the lack of hotel facilities in Lynchburg. This now leaves the executive committee of the State organization free to accept one of the invitations extended by Roanoke and Charlottesville.

Several weeks ago at a conference held in Washington several of the delegates present from Virginia held an informal conference, at which it was decided to recommend to the State Executive Committee that the convention should be held here. At that time it was thought the new Virginian hotel would be available for the entertainment of the delegates, but when it was found this would not be the case the local committee felt obliged to give up the effort and allow the meeting to go elsewhere.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. Shedd & Bro., Co., will be held at the principal office of the Company 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va., at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, Jundary 14th, 1913, to elect directors for the ensuing year.

J. P. EVANS, Secty.
Dec. 31- t-d.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Building & Loan Association, Inc., will be held in the directors room in the Alexandria National Bank building, at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, January 14, 1913,

C. PAGE WALLER, Jr., Secty.
31 5t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank building, on Thursday, January 16, 1913, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business of the corporation as may be brought before the meeting.

JAMES H. HAYDEN, Secty.
Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation.
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Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association, No. 5, all series will be held Thursday, January 9, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.,at their office, 612 King Street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secy.
30- t-d.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the lection of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14, 1913, at 10 30 A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secty.
Dec. 26 d 12t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ives Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14, 1913, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
Dec. 26 d 12 t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the MacLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1913, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
L. P. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Sec.
26 d 12t.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Lyndhurst and Sherando Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at eleven-thirty (11:30) o'clock A.M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Sec.

Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company will be held at the principal office of the company. 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 20, 1913, at 1 P. M., to elect directors for the ensuing year.

R. D. MARSHALL Sec. & Treas.

Anuual Meeting.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Fairfax Co., Va., will be held at the company's office, corner Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. ROBERTS, Prest.
16 td

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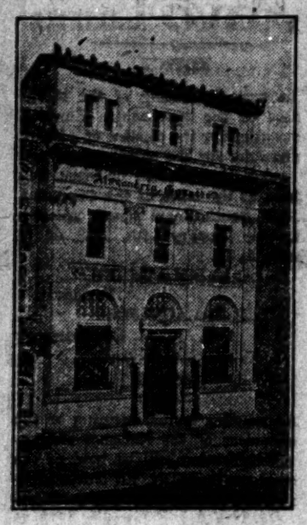

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WILSON SHOWING HIS WISDOM.

President-elect Woodrow Wilson has at all times and under all circumstances maintained a well-poised position upon all of the matters that have come before him, and in nothing has he displayed better balance in refusing to adopt the advice of Bryan, Hoke Smith and others and lead an attack upon the senior senators in favor of the recruits for whom it is claimed by Bryan that they represent the "prevailing sentiment."

Governor Wilson has decided he will not engage in any fight upon Democratic senators who have won prominence and position by long and capable service. He is a broad enough man not to hold that every man who did not regard him as the "only one" is unworthy either public confidence or party prominence.

He does rightfully insist that these Democrats loyally support the administration and assist in redeeming the party pledges. In this he is absolutely right, and he is wise in making that the primary test.

In a Washington letter by a correspondent the following paragraph appears:

"For example, a strong effort has been made, without success, to enlist the influence of the President-elect in the fight against Senator Martin, of Virginia, for the Democratic caucus chairmanship in the Senate—the place which is generally known as the Democratic leadership. Governor Wilson will go no further than to stipulate that the organization of the Senate by the Democrats shall be liberal to the new senators and loyal to the administration. He has refused to encourage the movement to deprive the Virginia senator of the honor which has come to him through long service. It is very readily getting to be understood that Governor Wilson is for harmony wherever it is possible without surrendering essential principles."

There is no reason to fear that Governor Wilson is going to surrender any principles. He has shown not only his ability but his willingness to fight when necessary, but fortunately for the party it now has a man at its head who does not make personal fawning the chief test of any man's fitness for office, or of his democracy.

THE CASE OF YOUNG WHEATLEY.

The case of the young Alexandrian who was yesterday sentenced to serve two years in the Atlanta, Ga., penitentiary for opening a letter and removing a small amount of money from the same, has attracted considerable attention since the commission of the offense last spring. The evidence was positive and there was nothing from which to appeal from the verdict of the jury. The sad affair, has, however, brought forth many expressions of sympathy for the young man who in an evil moment went astray. It is another of the many instances which are brought to light in nearly every city of the country where men, in thoughtless moments, commit acts which bring disgrace not only upon themselves but all to whom they are connected.

The way of rectitude is described as a narrow path in contrast to the broad way which leads to destruction. This thoroughfare, however, is studded with lighthouses and the well wishers of humanity do everything possible to prevent thoughtless ones from striking the rocks. But notwithstanding the beacons, fog bells and all other devices some persist in steering toward breakers. The result is sad.

In the case of the unfortunate young man referred to above it can only be said, he went wrong, as thousands of others have done. The amount involved in his case was trifling, but it was an act regarded as high-handed since the days of Dick Turpin—he had robbed the mail entrusted to his care. He did not place his hands on half million sums as in the case of others who are from time to time arraigned for crime.

This one false step is not to be regarded as the index of the future life of the young man. At the termination of his period of confinement he will have an opportunity to rise above the results of his act. He is still young, and may live down the effects of his early departure from the safe road of life, after having paid the exorbitant fees in the school of experience.

SOCIETY.

(Continued from Page Two.)

Panama. The first, a gold braided bag, was won by Mrs. John Foster. The second, a hand-carved sandalwood photo frame, was won by Mrs. Harry Burke.

Mrs. Thomas Cochran cut the consolation prize, an elaborately handworked centerpiece.

Mrs. Jameson's guests were Mrs. George Evans, Mrs. William Wattles, Mrs. Laurence Stabler, Mrs. Clarence Leadbeater, Mrs. John Leadbeater, Mrs. Hugh McGuire, Mrs. William Boothe, Mrs. Harry Beverly, Mrs. Taylor Burke, Miss Helen Cummings, Miss Philippa Wattles, Miss Elizabeth Janney, Mrs. Albert Bryan, Mrs. Frank Slaymaker, Mrs. Robert Barrett, Mrs. Anderson Sommers, Mrs. Conrad Johnson, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Edward Kemper, Mrs. Richard Gibson, Mrs. Alexander Keppel, of Washington; Mrs. Louis Green, of Washington; Mrs. Henry Robertson, of Washington; Mrs. George Uhler, Mrs. Geroge Anderton, Miss Carrie Stribling, Mrs. Charles Nicol, Mrs. Henry S.Wattles, Mrs.Frances Danenhower,Miss Lula Smoot, Mrs. Virginia Smoot, Mrs. James Reid, of the Plains; Mrs. Robert Cochran, of the Plains; Miss Fannie Herbert, Miss Cora Smoot, Miss Caroline Wise, Miss Dolly Zimmerman, Miss Minnie Henderson, Miss Rose McDonald,Miss Cora Cochran, Mrs. Emmett Dunn Mrs. Albert Brockett, Mrs. Frank Harper, Mrs. Louis Barley, Mrs. William B. Smoot, Mrs. Harry Burke, and Mrs. Thomas Cochran.

The Smithsonian Institution.

British gold built the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. James Smithson, a disappointed and disheartened nobleman, the natural son of the Duke of Northumberland, made his will in 1826 and in it he bequeathed all of his property to his nephew, Henry James Hungerford, providing that it shoull go to his children. whether legitimate or illigitimate, but containing a further clause in which it was stated that if he died without issue, or if his children died under the age of 21 or intestate, then the whole of the property, subject to a small annuity to a faithful servant, should go to the United States, to "found at Washington, under the name of the Smithsonian Institution, an establishment for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men." Smithson died in 1829, and his nephew died six years later at Pisa, leaving no heirs. President Jackson declared he had no authority to receive the money and referred the matter to Congress. The necessary authorization was recommended by both the Senate and the House of committees, but was not passed by the two houses until after a bitter debate.—Argonaut.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 12 o'clock M.

WILLIAM D. WEST Secty.

NOTICE.

A called communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 A. F. & A. M., will be held at the temple, Tuesday, January 7th, at 7:30 p. m., for work.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 30th day of December, 1912.

Florence Buckner Washington,
Vs. In Chancery.
Augustus Washington.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, Florence Buckner Washington, an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, Augustus Washington, on the ground of desertion and abandonment for more than 3 years; and that complainant have custody and raising of the infants Ida Washington and Lillian Washington; resumption of maiden name; and for such further and general relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Augustus Washington, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said denendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale will expose to sale said fifty acres of land, at a price not less than $150 per acre, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1913, in front of the ROYAL STREET ENTRANCE to the MARKET HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., being bounded and described as follows:

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ROBINSON MONCURE
THOMAS R. KEITH
Special Commissioners of Sale

In the Clerk's Office of Fairfax County Circuit Court, Virginia, November, 26, 1912.

I, W. E. Graham, Deputy Clerk, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above named Commissioners of sale, has duly this day given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such Commissioner.

W. E. GRAHAM,
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FATHER'S SCALES AN AID TO LITTLE CUPID

How the Housekeeper Successfully Engineered Love Affair.

By J. T. GREENLEAF.

"Did you get any satisfaction about our marriage out of father this morning, Paul?" Brownie Weston asked her lover as they were pacing the broad piazza of the Weston home in the April dusk.

"Yes and no," answered the young man. "He said: 'When I'm in danger of going to jail on account of my sharp practices or some woman ropes me into marrying her, you may have Brownie.'"

"That's father all over," she laughed. "How he does enjoy a war of wits, especially with you! Let's think about it, for I don't believe it's a wholly idle speech. Tell me something else that has happened today with you."

"Absolutely a gray blank in every aspect. We've been hauling potatoes to the car for him to ship—but yes, there was one little thing that was interesting. Widow Atkins brought two bushels of the tubers, and when I weighed the outfit again it fell short 60 pounds, showing one bushel only."

"That's queer," the girl flashed. 'What did you do?"

"Registered it for two bushels and gave her a credit slip accordingly."

"Then his scales are wrong," Brownie cried.

"If they are, he doesn't know it. He's the most obstinate, cantankerous, old—"

"Sh—sh—" the girl ordered, laying a slim, brown hand over the farmer's mouth, "you mustn't speak in that derogatory way of your future father-in-law!"

"A—a—mighty long way in the future," sputtered Paul, getting the obstruction to free speech in his hand as he went on; "but even then he's honest and square."

"I'm glad you think so, but I know him better than you do, and there's more in it than shows," she pursued.

"Tomorrow, every load you bring to him, you weigh at home and then

"Your—Your Scales, Mr. Weston."

weigh back the crates on your own scales and tell me about it when you come over in the evening."

"That's silly, darling," Paul declared. "If there's an inaccuracy he doesn't know it, and if it should turn out that he does, you and I couldn't catch him. I know there isn't. He's honest."

"You mind me, Paulsie," the daughter of Hiram Weston ordered, "for there's something doing, I know." This reminder of Weston's own spirit was enforced by something that topped the young man's mouth.

The following morning a solid bit of humanity, Hannah Arbuthnot, queenly, even in her dark blue calico dress said to Brownie:

"What's the matter with my baby?"

"Nothing new, dearie," replied the girl. "Just the old story—father won't let me marry Paul. He keps jollying us along. You know what a dear, trying mischievous old angel he is!"

"What's he done now?" asked the housekeper, hitching her portly self up on the broad kitchen table and gathering Brownie in her strong arms.

A few words told the latest developments and then Hannah soliloquized:

"He said that, did he? You leave him to me. We'll see what your old-maid foster-mother can do for her baby. He wanted to marry me once, you know."

"When Weston drove in, tired, wet and muddy, that evening, Hannah caught a lantern and slipped out to the barn, saying as she closed the door:

"You give him his supper, little girl."

Toward the end of the satisfying meal, Weston remarked with his eyes taking in the beauty of the girl:

"You remind me so much of your mother, Brownie!"

"That's a great compliment, father, for they say she was a handsome woman."

"She certainly was," he agreed; "but what's Hannah up to, taking care of old Kitty for me and all? She hasn't heard of my proposition to that slow, good boy lover of yours, has she?"

"What would she try to do if she had?"

"She might think I'd ask her to marry me, especially if you two got your heads together to beat an old man," he chuckled.

"But I'll never do that twice to the same woman!"

A light step on the porch took the girl to the door, and Paul was ushered into the parlor.

"Well, what about the weights?" asked the little lady at once.

"Each load was about 60 pounds short; but he don't know it, I'm sure," was the report.

"All right," she responded, with her eyes dancing with mischief. "I'll call him in and you tell him."

"I? I? Tell your father! I'd rather face a locomotive!" he exclaimed.

"But don't you think he ought to know it?"

"Why—yes. He certainly—" he stammered, as she called out through the open door into the dining room:

"Father, Paul and I don't agree about a matter and we want your advice. Hannah, you better come, too!"

"What is it all about?" Weston asked, going directly to Paul, who was as white as marble, lips and hands in a tremor. As the reply was slow in coming, there was a second demand: "Out with it!"

"Your—your—scales, Mr. Weston, are wrong, but I don't—"

"My scales wrong?" the older man burst out. "Why you young—you young—and right in my own house—"

"I—I thought you ought to know it, sir," Paul babbled. Then he told his story."

"But I'm sure you didn't know it," he added.

"And you and Brownie aren't intending to use it in response to my proposition of yesterday?"

"Oh, no, sir. That wouldn't be fair unless you knew it. You're honest, sir."

"Well, sir, I did know it," said Weston, handing Brownie the round, iron disk that represents 300 pounds as a weight. "Turn it over, Kitten. See that little wad of lead. That made the overweight that Paul found. I used it on his own outfit and the widow's, to see how far he was watching his own interest."

"Then may I have Brownie?" gasped Paul.

"Not much," cried Weston, "I'm in no danger of going to jail for sharp practices, am I?"

"May I say a word or two?" demurely asked Hannah.

"Sure," assented Weston, "I'm in the hands of the Philistines, but I'm too much for the whole of you."

"Please read that," said Hannah passing an old letter to Brownie.

After a minute of scanning the missive the girl said: "This is a proposal of marriage from Hiram Weston to Hannah Arbuthnot, dated six years ago. Its concluding sentence provides that the offer holds good for ten years, as an evidence of good faith."

Looking Weston squarely in his eyes, Hannah declared: "And now I accept!"

Gathering the regal figure in his arms and looking at Paul and Brownie over the shapely shoulder Weston cried:

"Roped! By thunder!"

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NOT HIS TIME FOR REVENGE

Circumstances Seemed Favorable for the Moment, but the Luck Would Not Hold.

Aboard the great ship the silence of despair reigned. She had struck on an uncharted reef, and, owing to the heavy sea, the boats had either been stove in against the ship's side or swamped in the attempt to lower. A stalwart passenger stole up to the captain's side.

"Do you think, sir," he asked, "that there is the slightest chance of our being saved?"

"Look here," said the skipper, in tones of disgust, "that's the sixth time you've asked me that question. Why, you great lubberly brute, I believe you're the biggest coward aboard!"

"S—sh! No, I'm not," protested the burly one. "But, look here. You see that old duffer standing by the rail? Well, he's my rich uncle, and all my life I've had to put up with his cussed cantankerousness. But if the ship's going down, and there's no hope, I'd like time to give him one good, sound kick to square the little account I owe him!"

Just then a rescue ship appeared on the scene and above the joyful shout the raucous voice of the old man by the rail was heard, commanding his dutiful nephew to fetch his hot water bottle from his water-logged stateroom.

Carnegie Institute.

The Carnegie Institute, Washington, was founded by Mr. Andrew Carnegie January 28, 1902, when he gave the board of trustees the sum of $10,000,000 in registered bonds, yielding 5 per cent. annual interest. He stated, in general terms, that his purpose was to "found in the city of Washington an institution which, with the cooperation of institutions now or hereafter established, there or elsewhere, shall in the broadest and most liberal manner encourage investigation, research and discovery, show the application of knowledge to the improvement of mankind, and provide such buildings, laboratories, books and apparatus as may be needed." Mr. Carnegie added $2,000,000 to his gift in 1907.

ALL THE MAN'S FAULT

By GERTRUDE MILLETT.

"No," said Bella. "I'll not go with you on a lake boat this year. I have too vivid a recollection of my last lake trip. Mrs. Clark invited me to go to Escanaba with her and Fay on a freight boat. I was delighted. Fay had been on the trip before and she reported that she had the time of her life.

"The trip to Escanaba was a dream. The captain and sailors could not do enough for us. It was moonlight and the lake looked beautiful. I felt as if I was on a private yacht. It was perfect till we started back.

"At Escanaba they loaded the boat with tons of iron ore. The vessel sank deeper and deeper into the water, until it began to look like a submarine. Then when we started for Chicago we were towing a barge loaded with more tons and tons of ore.

"We had been on our way a day, when I saw that the sky looked like lead, with ugly yellow streaks across it. I said to Mrs. Clark, 'I think we shall have a storm.'

"You know how optimistic she is! With that sky above us, she gayly remarked, 'Oh, do you think so?'

"It was not long before the storm broke. The wind came suddenly and the rain came down like an overturned sea. We hurried into the protection of the cabin and watched the storm.

"It was awful the way the boat creaked. I will say nothing about the way it rocked. The rope which pulled the barge broke like a thread. In a few minutes it seemed miles away.

"Presently I saw a sailor make his way to the lifeboat. I watched him anxiously. He was working at the ropes.

"I said to Mrs. Clark, 'He is going to lower the lifeboat and you must know what that means.'

"She did not answer me, but pushed the screen door open and rushed up to the man, pulled his sleeve and asked, 'Are you going to lower the lifeboat?' He paid no attention to her.

"She came back, threw herself into a seat and sobbed. 'I shall never see my husband again.'

"Tables and chairs were sliding about. In despair I dropped upon the floor. Oh, why did I ever come! Tons of iron below me! I could see the boat go down into the lake like a cannon ball.

"'I know when I strike the water,' I cried 'I'll go straight to the bottom.'

"Fay answered, despairingly, 'We all will. There'll be no other place to go!'

"Like a flash all the mean things I had ever done rushed through my mind. I never knew before that crisis on the lake that there were so many of them.

"Suddenly Fay jumped up. 'I am going to put on a life preserver,' she exclaimed.

"There was none in sight. We began to hunt frantically. The boat pitched us in every direction.

"We looked on the ceiling, on the walls and even tore the cushions from the chairs. There was no sign of life preservers. Where could those men have put them? At last Mrs. Clark found them in a closet, covered with insect powder. We pulled them out and each grabbed one.

"Fay was wriggling into hers—it looked like a doughnut. I had on a cork jacket with the back to the front. 'Tie it!' I kept on screaming to them.

"Mrs. Clark had one on and was trying to get into another. We were all sneezing because of the insect powder.

"Mrs. Clark ran to the door for fresh air. 'Oh, girls,' she called. 'There is the steward bringing us tea. And the lifeboat is still in its place!'

"Fay and I made a dive for the door. Yes, there was the lifeboat! I could hardly believe it.

"By this time the steward came up. 'Is the boat going to sink?' cried Mrs. Clark.

"'Sink? No, everything is all right,' he said.

"'Why, that sailor was lowering the lifeboat,' shrieked Fay.

"The captain came in at that minute. 'He was sent to fasten it more securely,' said the captain.

"'Then why couldn't he say so?' cried Mrs. Clark.

"I never could tell you how those men laughed. We began to pull at those life preservers. When mine came off I looked as if I had been rolled in insect powder. It was a comfort to see the other two look as if they had just escaped from an insane asylum.

"'My puffs are gone!' cried Fay, feeling her flattened head. 'They were brand new!'

"'It won't matter,' said Mrs. Clark. 'Brown puffs do not match yellow hair.'

"'Insect powder in my hair?' screamed Fay. 'It's all that man's fault!'

"'Did you really think you were going down?' asked the captain.

"'Did we think we were going down!' we cried in chorus.

"He looked at the general disorder—upturned tables, stripped chairs, life preservers and contents of closets on the floor and our disheveled appearance. Then he turned to the steward and said, with a wink, 'It's the worst storm we've had in thirty years!'"

Justice for the Rooster.

A government bulletin on the egret asserts that the barnyard rooster furnishes a great many fancy feathers that pass for "aigrettes." "Enormous quantities of fancy feathers," says the report, "are used by American milliners, but many that go for aigrettes are rooster tails."

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WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, Jan. 8—Representative Carlin, with a representative from the Department of Agriculture, called at the War Department today and had a conference with the army engineering officers in regard to the building of a road from the south end of the Highway Bridge to the Arlington National Cemetery. Representative Carlin secured a nappropriation of $66,000 for the building of this road at the last session of Congress. The necessity of carrying a man from the Department of Agriculture to the War Department was due to the fact that part of this road will have to pass through the Department's experimental farm and Mr. Carlin is anxious to have the two branches of the government service reach an agreement on this score.

The conference was satisfactory to all parties concerned and Mr. Carlin was assured that the actual construction of this road, which is to be one of the finest in the state, will shortly commence.

State Commissioner of Agriculture Koiner, of Richmond, was a visitor at the Capitol today.

E. V. White, of Leesburg, was a caller at Mr. Carlin's office in the capitol today.

President Taft today sent to the Senate the nominations of the following Virginians to be postmasters:

J. B. Vaughan, at Keysville.

M. L. Slemp, Pennington Gap, and Benjamin P. Gay, Smithfield.

The army appropriation bill, which will shortly be reported to the house, will ignore the demand of the War Department for a big army aviation corps, and will set aside only $150,000 for advancement of aerial work. This will probably only permit of the purchase next year of six or seven new aeroplanes, according to estimates of officials tdoay. However, the committee, it was said, has agreed to increase the pay of the military aviators by 50 per cent.

Chairman Hay, of the Military Committee, said today that the measure would carry $98,830,177—an increase of nearly $3,000,000 over last year, although most of this is to care for deficits. There will be no general legislation in the measure. An appropriation of $25,000 for the army's participation in the national rifle matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, is included.

Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury, under President Roosevelt, was the Glass committee's witness on currency matters called today. He explained in detail the Central Bank and divisional clearing house financial plan already suggested by A. Barton Hepburn, of the Chase National Bank of New York.

Forcibly warning that the cry of "State's rights" in conservation was a "stalking horse" behind which was being waged "a dangerous attack on the whole policy of conservatism," ex-forester Gifford Pinchot today urged the American Forestry Association to stand firmly for federal control of national resources.

Antagonistic opposition to the money trust investigation of the Pujo committee was disclosed today. A special meeting of the entire house banking committee was considered to force a "show down" from recalcitrant witnesses and to thresh out problems of procedure. Refusal of the administration to disclose confidential reports by National banks to the controller of Currency; evasion of testimony of William Rockefeller, of the Standard Oil Company, and flat refusal of U. G. Henry, a New York broker, to disclose bank's in promoting the California Petroleum Company, were to be discussed.

Franklin K. Lane, of California, was today elected chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, for the year beginning January 13, 1913. He succeeds Commissioner Prouty as head of that body.

The supply ship Panther was still unreported at the Navy Department today. The vessel has not been heard from since Friday, but it due in Guantanamo some time this afternoon. Officials here denied any apprehension that the vessel might have been damaged in the hurricane of last week, and said that it was not unusual for a ship not to report position until her arrival at the port of her destination.

Riverhead, N. Y.—Miss Esther Harris, who walked out of the jail with the jailor's keys, is barred from returning. Warden Conklin changed all locks.

Norfolk Oysters in all Styles at Rammel's Cafe.

TO ADVERTISE VIRGINIA.

Transparency of 500-Acre Alfalfa Field Will be Sent to the West.

Richmond, Jan. 8.—Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Koiner had just had completed a colored transparent photograph on glass of the 500-acre alfalfa farm of J. F. Jack, in King George county. The transparency, which is a work of art, will be used to advertise Virginia's advantages for growing this profitable forage crop. It will be sent to some western city, yet to be selected and there prominently displayed and there prominently displayed, together with a placard giving briefly the facts pertinent to it.

Mr. Jack, who is a native of California, came to Virginia seven years ago and purchased this 500-acre tract for $22 an acre. It was all sown in alfalfa and the past season he cleared $250 an acre on the farm, and besides the alfalfa is building up the soil so that fertilizer would be unnecessary in the event that the owner desired to put in some other crop.

The picture is of huge dimensions and shows the luxuriant alfalfa field stretching away in the distance as far as the eye can see, with two two-horse reapers at work harvesting it. The coloring is true to life and altogether Virginia could send out no better advertisement of its wonderful agricultural resources.

The State is rapidly coming to the forefront in the matter of alfalfa culture as the farmers grasp the technique of its cultivation and realize its profitableness. The Curl Neck farm has 500 acres under cultivation; the Bellwood farm, 100; the Judy farm, 100, and there are others who are making a success of the crop.

Declines Call to Richmond.

Fulton, Mo., Jan. 8.—Rev. J. A. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist church in Fulton, who recently received a call from the Calvary Baptist Church in Richmond, returned to Fulton Monday after looking over the Richmond field, and yesterday wrote that congregation declining the call. While the Richmond field offered him a wider range, he concluded he did not wanet to leave his Fulton charge, of which he had been pastor the last two years. A call was recently extended Dr. Taylor by the Calvary Church here, following the resignation of Dr. Ryland Knight. Dr. Taylor recently visited the local congregation.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

London—British sailors have saved over $100,000,000 in the 56 years since the first of the Seamens savings banks were started, according to the board of trade report.

St. Petersburg—Russian military and naval news by imperial edict, cannot now be published until it is a year and a day old.

Paris—Men's hats in two colors are the latest Paris freak. Shades of one kind and crowns of another are the rage.

OFFICIAL.

Common Council.

At a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, held January 7, 1913, there were present: President R. D. Brumback, Esq., and Messrs. Spinks, Burke, Lambert, Williams, Birrell, Monroe, Brockett, Harrison, Bryan and Chauncey.

A resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to borrow from time to time as may be necessary the sum of $40,000 to pay the ordinary fixed charges for the balance of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1913, was called from the table and passed. Ayes, Messrs. Spinks, Burke, Lambert, Smith, Williams, Birrell, Monroe, Brockett, Harrison, Bryan Chauncey and Mr. President. (12). Noes, 0.

The Board then adjourned.

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Teste:

DANIEL R STANSBURY, C. C.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of December, 1912.

Mary C. Wright Long,
Vs. In Chancery.
William Ralph Long.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant an absolute divorce from defendant, upon the lapsing of three years from the original desertion, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment; for resumption of maiden name; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, William Ralph Long is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste:

Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

May be Absorbed by Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—The North American prints the following story:

"That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will have spread its dominion over the whole South before the current year was the view expressed confidently today by an influential banker, whose associations open to him many avenues to early inside information. His belief is, that the Atlantic Coast Line system of 12,334 miles will be annexed to that of the Pennsylvania, which now comprises 11,407 miles of line.

"Certain recent developments seem to indicate that some gigantic rearrangement of the transportation system of the United States is planned by Samuel Rea, who has just become head of the Pennsylvania Railroad System, pledged to inaugurate and carry forward aggressively a policy of construction and expansion. It became known today that Mr. Rea, on December 27, resigned as a director of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company.

"While it is stated that this retirement of the president of the Pennsylvania Railway from the board of the Norfolk and Western and its big that Mr. Rea wants more time to devote to the big company, there are those who see other significance in the action.

"Financiers interpret this to mean that the Pennsylvania Railroad management, as a result of the recent decision of the Supreme Court, which decreed that the Union Pacific must relinquish control of the Southern Pacific as being a competing line, feels that its controlling interest in the Norfolk and Western and its big holdings of Baltimore and Ohio stock may be attached on the same ground. And so it is suggested that the Rea administration is likely to act in a way to put the Pennsylvania in certain accord with the Sherman law, as just further interpreted.

Mysterious Case.

Evelyn Stewart, a young woman, who was found bound and drugged and unconscious in a Pullman bert hon a Big Four train from Chicago, when it reached Cincinnati yesterday, told the police a sensational story of being athacked while on the train. For several hours she made every effort to conceal her identity. Later she said:

"My home is in Jacksonville, Fla. I am engaged to marry a man in Knoxville, Tenn., and was on my way there. I left Jacksonville some time ago and went to New York to shop. Then I went to Chicago. I left Chicago last night and retired about 10 o'clock. Shortly after that I was awakened by a man who was sitting on the edge of my berth.

"Haven't you made a mistake? I asked."

"No, indeed," he replied, then I remembered nothing until I awoke in the hospital.

Miss Stewart's wrists were badly bruised, and her throat showed signs of finger marks. Forty-six dollars in money and a ticket to Knoxville, Tenn. were found pinned in her hat.

Pullman Conductor Brown declared it would have been impossible for any one to have left or entered the car without his having knowledge of it.

The police questioned Miss Stewart's story because of her first statement after she regained consciousness. "Did he get me that time," she asked, and then she became unconscious again.

When found her arms were twisted under her body, and bound with a corset string. An atomizer half filled with chloroform, was in the berth.

Miss Stewart recovered sufficiently to leave Cincinnati on a train for Knoxville. The police, however continue their investigation.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 8.—The police of Jacksonville, have been unable to find relatives or friends of Evelyn Stewart.

Anxious For Explanation.

New York, Jan. 8.—James C. Bishop, banker and reputed millionaire several times over, also a member of eleven exclusive clubs, was not in the city today to explain to his curious friends and associates the meaning of an advertisement in the morning papears signed with his name and announcing that the advertiser would not be responsible for any indebtedness incurred by anyone but himself. Bishop was not at his own house last night where his wife and three daughters live. Mrs. Bishop was Miss Abigail Hancock and is well known in society. Two of the daughters were debutantes recently and the third is to be introduced into society next season. In addition to his membership in New York's best clubs Bishop is a member of the Metropolitan in Washington.

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PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE

[No. 661.]

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.

In the State of Virginia, at the Close of Business, November 20, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		1,145,439.47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		376.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, $25,000; to secure Postal Savings, $5,000		30,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc		29,479.71
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		73,291.61
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		41,270.44
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		5,436.41
Due from approved Reserve Agents		371,420.99
Checks and other Cash Items		13,394.75
Notes of other National Banks		1,340.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles and Cents		586.89
Lawful Money reserve in Bank: Specie $55,173.55; Legal tender notes 15,865.00		71,038.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.0
Total		$1,986,095.06

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund		150,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		65,720.45
National Bank Notes outstanding		100,000.00
Due to other National Banks		72,623.20
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers		1,822.95
Individual deposits subject to check	1,151,668.24	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,227.83	
Time certificates of deposit	4,506.00	
Certified checks	1,729.49	
		1,159,125.61
United States deposits, $24,769.67; Postal Savings Deposits, 2,962.29		27,731.96
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		258.65
Reserved for Taxes		1,600.00
Reserved for Interest		6,240.20
Liabilities other than those above stated		973.04
Total		$1,686,095.06

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, ss:

I, George E. Warfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1912.

ARTHUR HERBERT, JR., Notary Public

My commission expires April 25 1914.

Correct—Attest:

GARDENER L. BOOTHE,
DOUGLASS STUART,
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421 King Street.

WANTED—Lady to travel in Virginia, $50.00 per month and expenses. State present employment and home address. Address "Travel," Gazette Office.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

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First National Bank, Alexandria, Va.

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